



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 27, 1999

H.R. 2737

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the state of Illinois certain federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along to the trail

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 20, 1999

H.R. 2737 would authorize the National Park Service to donate about 39 acres of land in Illinois to the state. This land is located within the corridor of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. The state would be responsible for all costs of conveying the land, including surveying.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2737 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2737 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. As a condition of the conveyance, the state would be required to pay survey and other costs, and to prepare a plan for developing and operating the site. The conveyance would be voluntary on the part of the state, however, as would all the associated costs. The bill would have no significant impact on the budgets of other state, local or tribal governments.

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